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From: Queler, Adam
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To: Ludwig, Matthew
Subject: FW: What BOX to check in the Case Action Worksheet - for after allowance communication

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From: Hong, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2005 8:16 AM
To: 2179 Examiners; 2178 Examiners; 2176 Examiners
Cc: Herndon, Heather; Chapman, Sheila
Subject: What BOX to check in the Case Action Worksheet - for after allowance communication

We are still making too many errors on this. Here is a simple rule for after allowance communication:

1. For Supplemental Notice of Allowance, Check "**Supplental examiner's Amendment**" or "**Miscellaneous Office Letter (No response Period Set)**".
2. For sending out IDS's (e.g., in Printer Rushes), check "**Miscellaneous Office Letter (No response Period Set)**".
3. **Do not** check "Supplemental Action" Box, since it resets the response period and thus, Sheila cannot count it.
4. For acting on a Printer Rush that does not require mailing to Applicant, put "**XRUSH**" as the dot code on the orange sheet, staple it to the paper to be scanned, and put them in the contractor shelf in the service center.

Please call examiner if further changes are needed.
This change was made to correct the printer rush
and it was returned to me a 2nd time.

Thank You,
Matt Ludwig
Ext. 24127



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| ERIC A. GIFFORD 11770 E. CALLE DEL VALLE TUCSON, AZ 85749 | | | LUDWIG, MATTHEW J | |
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| | | | 2178 | |

DATE MAILED: 04/11/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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| Supplemental Notice of Allowability | Application No. 09/615,163 Examiner Matthew J. Ludwig | Applicant(s) BEVER ET AL. Art Unit 2178 |
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 12/12/2005.
 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-31 and 37-44.
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: _____.
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. A supplemental examiner's amendment to the record appears below. The correction to the Notice of Allowance reflects the allowance of dependent claim 10, which did not appear on the Notice of Allowance mailed 2/15/06.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew J. Ludwig whose telephone number is 571-272-4127. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Hong can be reached on 571-272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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April 4, 2006



STEPHEN HONG
PATENT EXAMINER